



The Viking Voice

Squadron of Merit and Unit of the Year 2000

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The Importance of Participation

Article by 1LT Al Matson

CAP KUDOS

Recent Qualifications

MAJ Ray Otto, Scanner
CAPT Deanne Otto, Scanner

New Members

SM Robert Leslie
SM Catherine Cooksy
C/B Corey Titus
C/B Julie Crevier
1LT Al Matson, Info. Officer
1LT Dave Rutt, Ground Team
Leader

**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE
FOR YOUR FUTURE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

If anyone was missed please alert 1LT Al Matson for inclusion in next month's *Viking Voice*.

We welcome you to submit articles for inclusion in the *Viking Voice*. You may submit them via e-mail to:

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The following material is quoted directly from the website of the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) in Langley, VA. It points out just how important your role is in maintaining an effective organization.

"The Civil Air Patrol is a congressional chartered, nonprofit organization of volunteers devoted to the development of aviation through education, cadet youth programs, and emergency services. As the official auxiliary of the Air Force, CAP willingly and effectively conducts approximately three-fourths of all aerial search activity in the inland area."

"The Civil Air Patrol is the AFRCC's prime air and ground resource in the inland area, especially for extended searches. Without Civil Air Patrol's highly dedicated personnel, the United States Air Force would find it very difficult to fulfill its mission responsibilities in the 48 Continental United States."

"Civil Air Patrol is our 1st resource!!"

If you haven't participated in a Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) recently, or continued to train for Emergency Services (ES) qualifications, perhaps now you may realize how important it is to sharpen your skills. We are the "prime air and ground resource" for the Air Force, and that is a big responsibility. Help Viking Squadron be amongst the most prepared squadrons by participating in training, and by seeking more qualifications. You *do* make all the difference!



"These Things We Do, That Others May Live"

The design at left is the insignia of the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Above is the AFRCC motto.

Dates to Remember:

17 Sep 02 – 55 year anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Air Force

2-3 Nov 02 – DF-ELT Fox Hunt and ES Training, 130th Squadron at Lakeville Airport

Vikings Visit Lindbergh House

Article by 1LT Al Matson

On August 10th several members of Viking Squadron made the trip to Little Falls, Minnesota to tour the Charles A. Lindbergh childhood home, and to see the airshow held in honor of the 75th anniversary of Lindbergh's visit to his hometown. Attending was LTC Barney Uhlig, CAPT Joleen Stadsklev, 1LT Al Matson, 2LT Scott Ziemer (and family), C/SSgt Tom Wray, C/SrAmn Jason Suby, and C/Amn Chris Schutrop. It was about a two hour drive from our assembly place in Eden Prairie.

Upon arrival in Little Falls we drove down Lindbergh Drive to the Visitor Center, and then walked to the entry area for the house tour. In the entryway to the kitchen you can still see the marks in the kitchen floor that young Charles made by chopping wood one cold winter day. It was OK though, he had his mother's permission! Do NOT try this at your house. We then moved on to the sleeping areas, and to many of the groups amusement, the guide



The replica of the Spirit of St. Louis taxis in to its parking area.

showed us where Charles liked to sleep. By slipping out of a window onto the front porch, Charles slept year-round on a bed next to the window. That sounds pretty cold to me!

We saw quite a few other interesting things, including the car that Lindbergh drove to take his mother from Little Falls all the way to California. He was 14 years old at the time!

The airshow seemed to be the favorite part of the day for most that attended. We saw the "Red Baron" airshow demonstration team doing formation aerobatics and saw a flyover by two F-16's from the Duluth ANG Base. Several other performers flew routines for the crowd. Then at precisely 2:03 p.m., the time Lindbergh landed in 1927, we saw a replica of the Spirit of St. Louis land (actually it seemed he landed several times... bouncing). This was built and is owned by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA).



Lindbergh's boyhood home, with his porch shown on the left.



C/Wray, C/Schutrop, CAPT Stadsklev, LTC Uhlig and C/Suby



1LT Matson, C/Schutrop, C/Suby, and C/Wray getting ready for takeoff...we wish!

Viking Squadron September Calendar

3 SEPTEMBER 2002 MEETING.

U of D: Utility Uniform (BDUs, flight suits)

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours: Senior Flight: Aerospace Education/Capt. Joan Kistner
Cadet Alpha Flight: Cadet Physical Fitness Testing (before the weather gets bad again)/will need two senior members to monitor the testing

Cadet Tango Flight: Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Russell

Senior Training Flight: Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Visitors/Newcomers Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer

2000 hours:

Testing/Capt. Sroka

2020 hours:

All/Mr. Mowatt will talk about serving in Somalia while in the Army.

2045 hours:

All/Commander's Call

7 SEPTEMBER 2002 AIRSHOW.

Osceola Wings and Wheels Airshow Meet at the van at Airovation at 6 a.m. We will be back later in the day. Volunteers need to sign up ahead of time (NLT Aug. 27) with LTC Uhlig at barneyu1@yahoo.com.

7 SEPTEMBER 2002 PUBLIC AFFAIRS WORKSHOP.

If you are interested in learning CAP public affairs, contact Lt. Al Pabon at wing_al_pabon@hotmail.com, for more information about this workshop and to RSVP.

10 SEPTEMBER 2002 MEETING.

U of D: Blues

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Senior Flight: Aerospace Education/Capt. Joan Kistner

Cadet Alpha Flight: Communications (radio practice)/1st Lt. Mark Banwart and/or Lt. Col. Uhlig

Cadet Tango & Senior Training Flights/General ES tests I & II/Maj.

Halweg

2000 hours:

Cadet Alpha Flight/Flight Time

Any Promotion Boards

2045 hours:

All/Commander's Call

17 SEPTEMBER 2002 MEETING.

U of D: BDUs/Flight Suits

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours:

All/Safety/1st Lt. Rutt

1915 hours:

Senior Flight: Pilots' Safety Meeting/Capt. Delegard & Operations Meeting/Lt. Dalquist

Cadet Alpha Flight: Aerospace Education/Capt. Otto

Cadet Tango Flight/Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Russell

Senior Training Flight/Customs and Courtesies/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Visitors/Newcomers' Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer

2000 hours:

Cadet Alpha Flight/Flight Time

Viking Color Guard Practice/Russell

Testing/Capt. Sroka

2045 hours:

All/Commander's Call

24 SEPTEMBER 2002 MEETING.

U of D: Blues

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours:

Senior Flight: Aerospace Education/Capt. Joan Kistner (possible testing???)

Cadet Alpha Flight: Moral Leadership/Lt. Dull

Cadet Tango Flight/Uniforms/Lt. Russell

Senior Training Flight/Uniforms/Lt. Col. Uhlig

2000 hours:

All/Leadership Workshops/Maj. S. Bauer will arrange a facilitator for the seniors and Lt. Russell/Capt. Stadskev will arrange facilitators for the cadets (two groups -- one for airmen and one for ncos/officers)

Any Promotion Boards

2045 hours:

All/Commander's Call

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September Birthdays!!

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If we missed listing you or we listed you incorrectly, please contact 1LT Al Matson to update the roster.